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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FEE STATEMENT

No fee or statement is required in connection with this Information Disclosure statement, since it is being submitted prior to the last of (1) issuance of a first official action on the merits or (2) expiration of the three month period following filing of the above-captioned application.

REMARKS

U.S. Patent Nos. 3,366,338 and 4,234,132 have been discussed on page 1 of the subject specification.


U.S. Patent Nos. 4,606,506 and 4,611,765 as well as Japanese patent document 2-26647 have been discussed on page 2 of the specification.

U.S. Patent No. 5,518,192 has been discussed on page 3 of the specification.

Applicant requests that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that an annotated copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

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